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Uncle Sam May Have Visitation

French Expert Figures That the Russians Will Call at Philippines.

The Baltic Fleet May Now Be Skirting the North Coast.

Close Proximity to the Japanese Base Renders Battle Imminent.

PARIS, May 22.—Reports in circulation here to the effect that the Russian fleet intended to rendezvous at the Babuyan Islands, north of the island of Luzon, Philippine Islands, is not based on precise information, but it is the result of figuring on the latitude and longitude where a portion of the fleet was last observed. If this course is continued, it is pointed out it would take the ships into the Balinting channel, near which are the Babuyan Islands. It is therefore inferred that the Russians will rendezvous in that locality for the purpose of coaling.

Much attention is given here to Vice Admiral Rojestvensky's probable passage into the Pacific north of the island of Luzon and suggestions are made that

COLLISION ON ELEVATED. Twenty Persons Injured on New York Railway.

New York, May 22.—Twenty persons were injured, one woman critically, and several of the others being badly hurt in a rear end collision on the Third Avenue elevated railway on a high curve at 133rd street and the southern boulevard in the Bronx today.

SERBIAN MINISTER RESIGNS.
Postponed Action Finally Is Acted Upon.

Belgrade, May 22.—The Pasic ministry has resigned. The cabinet, formed Dec. 11, 1904, under the premiership of M. Pasic, resigned Feb. 6 last in consequence of court intrigues against the premier. King Peter requested the ministers to retain office until he had conferred with the politicians, and the cabinet resignation was withdrawn Feb. 8.

EXPLOSION KILLS SIX.
Boiler of Engine Bursts at Columbus Roundhouse.

Columbus, Ohio, May 22.—Six men were killed today by the explosion of the boiler of the engine that was standing near the Hooking valley railway roundhouse on West Mound street. The six men who were killed were at work nearby.

The building was damaged and quantities of the debris were scattered for hundreds of feet in all directions. Several of the men killed were thrown high in the air.

The engine that exploded was being tested for its first run after rebuilding. Four other men were badly injured. The bodies of the six men were terribly mangled. One man is believed to have been blown in the river and is not accounted for.

Wild Disorder In Commons

Imperial Parliament the Scene of Most Unprecedented Uproar.

The Liberal Leader Charges Mr. Balfour With Breach of Pledge.

Lyttleton Attempts a Reply and Speaker Closes House in Tumult.

LONDON, May 22.—The sitting of the House of Commons tonight was marked by scenes of the wildest disorder, growing out of a motion by Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman to adjourn the House that he might discuss the charge against the premier of having violated his pledge not to deal

AIR OF EXPECTANCY.
St. Petersburg, May 22.—There is an air of expectancy at the admiralty which indicates that news of importance regarding Admiral Rojestvensky's fleet is awaited at any moment.

as has not been seen in the House of Commons for many years.

The opposition interpreted the government's course as an attempt to stifle discussion, although moderate members admit that Mr. Balfour's attitude was perfectly correct. The premier himself in replying to the House to permit Mr. Lyttleton to speak, maintained that he (the premier) was a prisoner in the dock, and not to be heard until he heard the accusations against him.

Lyttleton's Perseverance
Mr. Lyttleton also showed great self possession. Standing at the treasury tables, times out of number he tried to speak, always beginning "the prime minister," and always being shouted down with cries of "Balfour, Balfour," and "let him fight his own battles."

The Liberal leaders after adjournment held a conference, and it is expected that a vote of censure on Premier Balfour will be moved tomorrow by Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman.

London, May 23.—It is understood that a colonial conference will meet in London early in 1906.

The Liberal papers this morning interpreted Premier Balfour's remarks on the subject in the House of Commons yesterday as showing that some sort of compact has been arrived at between him and Joseph Chamberlain to defer the dissolution of parliament until next year.

Mr. Chamberlain himself dined with his supporters last night. He remained within the precincts of the Commons, but never entered the House during the scene.

EMPRESS INJURED.
Wiesbaden, Prussia, May 22.—It is announced that the Empress will not leave Wiesbaden for Berlin until Thursday, from which it is supposed that she suffered more from her fall than the doctors' bulletin conveyed.

Another unofficial version of the accident says the Empress also sprained her right ankle.

Dominion News Notes

Textile Company About to Acquire Property of Montreal Cotton Co.

Hon. C. S. Hyman Sworn in as Minister of Public Works.

Thirteen Year Old Girl Held for Infant's Death in Toronto.

MONTREAL, May 22.—It was stated this morning that the Dominion Textile Co. had, with the exception of a few details, completed arrangements to take over the Montreal Cotton Company. The question of price seems, however, not to be finally arranged.

J. Westley Allison and G. E. Welton of this city have secured possession of the charter of the Canadian Iron Plate and Sheet Steel Co. of Toronto, and with a number of American capitalists will erect mills at Morrisburg, Ont., securing their steel requirements from the Dominion Steel Co. It is expected the new company will be able to control the Canadian market.

Minister Sworn In.
Toronto, May 22.—Hon. C. S. Hyman, was sworn in as minister of public works in the Dominion cabinet by His Excellency Earl Grey.

Workman Killed.
London, May 22.—While at work on the Grand Trunk bridge at Hyde Park this morning, W. J. Plante was struck by a jigger and instantly killed. The jigger struck his neck, breaking it.

Youthful Murderer.
Toronto, May 22.—Thirteen-year-old Josephine Carr was arraigned in the police court at noon today on the charge of murdering Mrs. Murray's baby. The session was practically private, being in the children's court. The child was not asked to elect or plead. She was represented by counsel. She was a passive spectator of what took place and appeared scarcely interested. She was remanded to the children's shelter for one week. She will remain there until her preliminary hearing. J. J. Keslo, superintendent of neglected children, urges her commitment to the girls' industrial school until she is twenty-one years of age. Chief Coroner Johnston thinks the baby died of exposure rather than violence.

Drowned From Canoe.
Huntsville, Ont., May 22.—Fred and Norman Anderson were drowned in Vernon Lake yesterday. They were out in a canoe with another boy named Booth, and were upset. Booth was rescued.

Conservative Nominated.
Woodstock, Ont., May 22.—J. C. Wallace, barrister, has been nominated by the North Oxford Conservatives for the House of Commons.

New Towns Opened.
Winnipeg, May 22.—Immigration from the States to southern Alberta has been so heavy this spring as to settle whole districts where a year ago not a homestead claim had been filed. Land that was quoted at \$3 an acre in that part of the territory is now held at \$10, and many new towns have been opened.

Another big milling enterprise is contemplated in British Columbia and the Kelly Milling Co. of Brandon, Man., has been organized into the Royal Canadian Flour Mills Co. They will expend \$250,000 on a plant in St. Boniface if exemptions are granted and will erect a 4,000 barrel mill.

C. P. R. Extension
Moosajaw, N. W. T., May 22.—Mr. Seymour, secretary of the board of trade, has received a letter from Mr. William Whyte, general superintendent of the C. P. R., containing the information that a survey be made of the proposed road from Moosajaw to the elbow of the Saskatchewan, as the road will then open up a large district of good farming land tributary to the city.

Accidentally Shot
Clear Springs, Man., May 22.—Katharine Auger was accidentally shot in the back by a rifle which a boy was playing in the house.

THE SULTAN BALKS.
His Highness of Morocco Declines French Methods.

London, May 22.—The Times' Tangier correspondent learns that the Sultan of Morocco will reply to the French proposals admitting that reforms are necessary but regretting his inability to conform to French wishes unless all signatories to the treaty of Madrid agree to the means for carrying it out.

LINOVITCH HEARD FROM.
Russian Commander Reports Minor Affairs at Front.

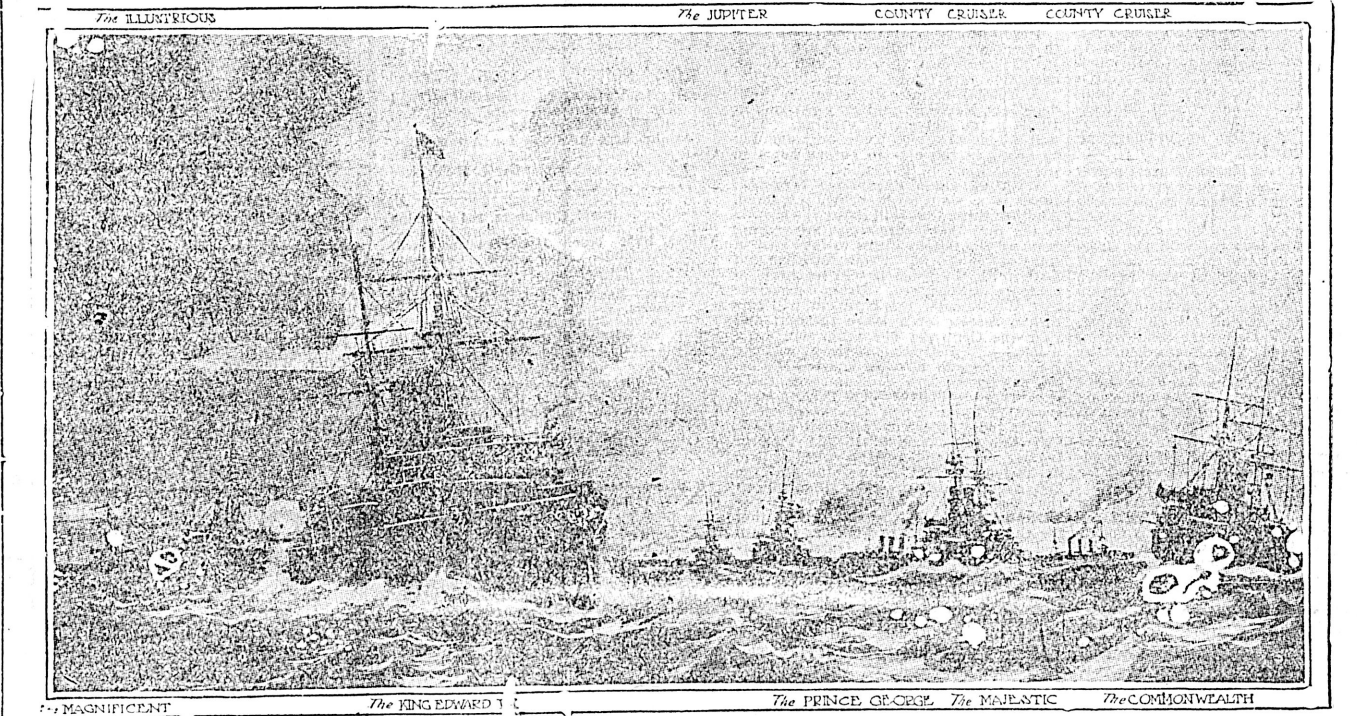
St. Petersburg, May 22.—Gen. Linovitch, in a despatch from the front, dated May 21, announces that two Russian detachments occupied the valleys of the Kaul and Kanda rivers in some Maudarin road, after dislodging some Japanese cavalry and infantry.

The despatches add that Gen. Martynoff's detachment from Tadui also drove back the Japanese advanced cavalry. Gen. Linovitch also reported fighting near Shaibou May 18, but did not give the result. He said a Russian detachment east of the railroad approached the village of Shapote and was attacked by a force of Japanese from the coal mines south of that place.

LOWER INSURANCE RATE.
Vancouver Underwriters Decide to Make Change.

Vancouver, May 22.—The committee of fire underwriters met on Saturday last and decided to reduce fire insurance rates. The top rate will be reduced to twenty-five per cent. for brick and stone blocks. Other risks will be on a graduated scale. On Tuesday a general meeting of the Mainland board of fire underwriters will take place, and it is expected the underwriters will be made shortly after. It is said that the objection raised by the increase of rates after the Toronto fire and the fact that many risks were being placed elsewhere than in the line companies, has caused the rates.

Jack Grey, a logger of Drury inlet, had his leg torn off in an accident at Ford's camp Thursday last. Grey was a donkey engine driver and in some accounts was wounded a log against his leg, horribly mutilating it. He died from loss of blood and shock.



BRITISH SQUADRON WHICH WILL VISIT FRENCH WATERS

the reported intentions of the Russians to rendezvous at the island of Babuyan will give the American authorities in the Philippines the same difficult concentration of the Japanese fleet in the straits of Formosa and the subsequent concentration of the Japanese fleet in the straits of Korea. Further, Rojestvensky, by this means, will be able to make a long detour and reach Vladivostok through one of the northern straits of Japan. It is pointed out, however, that the presence of the Russian fleet north of the Philippines places the Russians only a few hundred miles from the Japanese naval base at Kure (in the northern part of Formosa), and that a fight is still possible before the detour commences.

Avoiding Japanese
The naval expert of the Temps lengthily points out that the information brought by various steamers to Chinese ports confirms the previous view that Rojestvensky is skirting the north of the Philippines into the Pacific, thus avoiding the possibilities of Japanese torpedo attacks and the mines in the straits of Formosa and the subsequent concentration of the Japanese fleet in the straits of Korea. Further, Rojestvensky, by this means, will be able to make a long detour and reach Vladivostok through one of the northern straits of Japan. It is pointed out, however, that the presence of the Russian fleet north of the Philippines places the Russians only a few hundred miles from the Japanese naval base at Kure (in the northern part of Formosa), and that a fight is still possible before the detour commences.

APPEAL AGAINST JAPAN.
Hague Tribunal Gives Decision Affecting Internal Tax.

The Hague, May 22.—The arbitration tribunal today issued an award upholding the appeal of Great Britain, France and Germany against Japan for levying the house tax on buildings in the old foreign concessions. The tribunal holds that the buildings were exempt.

MEMORIAL TO HARVARD.
Ambassador Choate Fittingly Closes His Work in England.

London, May 22.—United States Ambassador Choate today invoked a memorial window to John Harvard in Saint Saviour's church, Southwark, in the presence of a large gathering. The ambassador, in presenting this, his parting gift, to Great Britain said he desired to signalize his long residence and work in Great Britain, and there was no more fitting manner than as a loyal son of Harvard to dedicate a window to John Harvard.

This was Mr. Choate's last public function in England.

Excluded Foreign Ships
from their coasting trade, took the smallest part in the British coasting trade. The government saw no prospect of inducing the United States to alter the arrangements. Lord Lansdowne explained that the United States considered that under the most favored nation clause they had the right to make special arrangements entitling any power to exceptional privileges as Spain received in the Philippines.

In regard to Hankau, Lord Lansdowne said instructions had been given to afford British ships the preference in wharfage at Hankau. As to placing foreign vessels under restrictions on the British coast, the House of Commons committee appointed in 1904 would be reappointed and he, the foreign secretary, hoped the members of the committee would make practical suggestions.

KING ALFONSO'S TOUR.
Paris, May 22.—The confederation of labor unions have called a meeting for Wednesday to discuss a proposition to make a demonstration against King Alfonso when he comes to Paris. The revolutionary element seek to make an offensive manifest against the King and inflammatory circulars are being spread broadcast calling on the workmen to oppose His Majesty's visit in the same manner as the Italian radicals opposed the visit of Emperor Nicholas to Italy.

Great Britain's Coasting Trade

United States Regulations in Philippines Discussed by the Lords.

Lansdowne Points Out Some Facts Bearing on Proposed Retaliation.

London, May 22.—The action of the United States in excluding foreign vessels from the coasting trade in the Philippine Islands after July 1, 1906, was discussed in the House of Lords today. Lord Muskerry (Conservative) asked for further information regarding the negotiations between Great Britain and the United States, Germany and Spain as a result of the exclusion of British ships from the Philippines, Marshall and Canary Islands, and also whether Great Britain reserved the right to retaliate against the United States in the event of the British concession at Hankau, China, for British ships.

Foreign Secretary Lansdowne, in reply, said he agreed with Lord Muskerry that it was unfair, while the coasting trade of Great Britain and her dependencies was open to all coasting traders, that some countries were closed to British ships. But so long as the powers did not infringe the treaty rights, Great Britain had no right to complain. The suggestion that Great Britain should preserve her coasting trade for British ships, Lord Lansdowne considered to be no remedy, as the United States and Russia, which most completely

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Complaint By A Stockholder

Owner of Shores in Dominion Copper Co. on Situation at Greenwood.

Declares Montreal & Boston Has Not Carried Out Its Contract.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Greenwood, May 22.—Mining circles in the Boundary are intensely interested in the outcome of the unexpected close down of operations of the Montreal and Boston Consolidated. W. T. Smith, a heavy shareholder in the Dominion Copper Company, which sold to the Consolidated, openly charges that the action is primarily due to the smelting more than to the loss of copper matte, and in the accounting of the ore funds due shareholders of the Dominion under the terms of the bond. He said: "Nearly a year ago the Dominion Copper Company entered into an agreement with the Montreal and Boston Consolidated for the sale of all its properties in the Phoenix camp for \$480,000, being on the basis of fifteen cents per share on 3,200,000 shares of stock. The purchasing company agreed to pay \$12,000 per month and two dollars per ton on all ore shipped from the Phoenix mines, to be settled for every thirty days, and the proceeds to be applied on the bond. So far only \$96,000 have been paid, and no settlement had been made for some 50,000 tons of ore shipped during the past ninety days. In other words, the Dominion shareholders are entitled to the distribution of \$100,000.

Demands an Accounting.
"James Breen, who owns one million shares, is now in the East demanding an accounting for ore smelted. He is the heaviest individual shareholder. I firmly believe that the present reorganization scheme is for the express purpose of paying off the bond of the Dominion Copper Company, as the directors of the Montreal and Boston propose issuing \$7,000,000 of mortgage bonds. This cannot be carried through unless we are paid up.

"I have no fault to find with the management of the mines. Under Superintendent George H. Collins they have been placed in splendid position for shipment. The close down was inevitable through the causes stated, and is a serious setback to mining in the Boundary."

REACTION IN POLAND.
Governor-General Indefinitely Postpones Meeting of Landowners.

Warsaw, May 22.—Governor General Maximovich today issued a letter postponing indefinitely the meeting of representative land-owners especially invited by him to consider the question of self-government in Poland on lines similar to the Russian zemstvos. The letter gives no explanation of the governor's action and has created an unfavorable impression.

Disappointed Visitors
The galleries were filled with peers and other distinguished persons, who gathered in the House expecting to hear an interesting debate on the fiscal question.

Tonight's unprecedented and undignified scenes in the House of Commons grew to some extent out of the Balfour-Chamberlain controversy with the addition of the heat engendered on the opposition side by the premier's alleged breach of his pledge not to consider the subject of colonial preference without appealing to the country.

The members generally were in feverish expectation that the debate would directly provide the terms of Mr. Balfour's answer to Mr. Chamberlain's compromising proposals. It was also anticipated that Mr. Chamberlain himself would make an important speech on the fiscal question. Then when Secretary Lyttleton was put up to speak instead of Mr. Balfour a storm burst forth, such

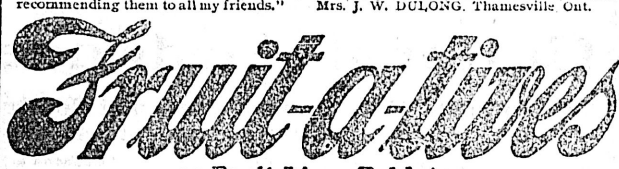
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Pres. C. M. Hays in an Interview Outlines Its Gigantic Nature.

Army of Twenty Thousand to Be Added to Railway Employees of Canada.

The following appears in an eastern paper as an interview with President C. M. Hays:

It has been announced that construction work on the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway will commence in June. This means the beginning of a gigantic enterprise which, if completed as projected, will mean the addition of at least 3,500 miles of main line, to the 10,000 miles, in round figures, of track in the Dominion. A conservative estimate of an engineer puts 20 per cent. to this for side-tracks, yards, and what would make in all 4,500 miles of additional track. Mr. C. M. Hays, president of the company, stated the other day that the workers who will be engaged in the maintenance and operation of the road will mean 20,000 persons added to the railway employees in Canada. If this number were only paid two dollars a day each on an average, it would require \$14,000,000 a year to meet their wages and salaries.

Taking, for a basis of computation, that the new road will extend from Moncton on the east to Port Simpson, Tuckert inlet, or any other point on the Pacific Coast, and that the distance from east to west is approximately 3,500 miles, the material, rolling stock, etc., to be used in the construction, and the rough cost of these things furnish some astounding figures. At 3,000 cross ties to the mile it would take 10,500,000 ties. It would also take 500 men, working every day for three years, to produce them. In all there would be 7,000 miles of rails, that is if the rails used for the main line were placed end to end in a straight line they would be 7,000 miles. This would mean 1,232,000 rails, or 492,800 tons. In every mile there would be at least four spikes driven. It would, therefore, take 42,000,000 spikes. There are two tie bars used for every rail and four bolts, four washers, and four burrs used for every pair of angle bars, which figures up to 4,640,000 angle bars and 4,928,000 each of bolts, washers and burrs. Besides these things there are fish plates, guards and tie plates which would number into the millions. It is estimated 500 locomotives will be required. At an average cost of \$15,000 they would cost \$7,500,000. At an average of \$700 each, 30,000 freight cars would cost \$21,000,000. The passenger cars at \$10,000 each for 50 would come to \$5,000,000. The Grand Trunk has now 600 locomotives in its service, and \$38,016 passenger and freight cars.

In addition to these materials and rolling stock, there are many other things to be considered in the construction, such as trestle timber and bridge steel, stations, telephones, switches, semaphores, water tanks and terminal facilities. These figure up into the millions of dollars. There would also be fencing, which will cost it is estimated, on an average of \$425 a mile, which would amount to \$1,487,500. A telegraph line extending along the road from ocean to ocean would cost in the neighborhood of \$700,000, for it is calculated the cost per mile will be \$200, which includes the price of material and the cost of building. The poles alone would come to \$367,500, reckoning that there are 23 poles to the mile, which, at an average of \$2 a pole, would make the sum.

There are many other items to be counted in the construction of a trans-continental highway, but what details have been given are sufficient to show the greatness of present-day commercial enterprises, and the city which may be justly expected in Canada for the next few years, as a result of vast railway development.

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OBITUARY.

The remains of the late David Smith were interred in Ross cemetery yesterday afternoon, the funeral leaving the family residence, Johnson street, at 2

o'clock. There was a large attendance of sympathizing friends and many floral offerings. Religious services were conducted by Rev. G. K. R. Adams. The following acted as pallbearers: J. H. Greer, J. B. Church, John Cochran and Charles Steers.

On Sunday morning at West Saanich the body of one of the young men of the Tsartlip tribe was consigned to its last resting place, with full honors, in the presence of a large concourse of Indians of the district. Impressive services were conducted by Rev. Father Vulliamis.

Very suddenly yesterday morning at St. Joseph's hospital the death occurred of Mrs. James H. McLaughlin. Deceased was 43 years of age and a native of Truro, Nova Scotia. She had been ill for a long time, but on Saturday she left her home and, coming down town, attended to her weekly shopping, and to her friends declared that she was feeling better than for months. On Sunday morning, however, she complained of suffering and was removed to the hospital. The funeral has been arranged to take place this afternoon at 3 o'clock from the residence, 35 Rithet street. Rev. W. Leslie Clay will officiate.

FOOTBALLERS ENTERTAIN.

Grand Concert at Y. M. C. A. Rooms This Evening.

One of the features of the celebration that is sure to be a success is the grand concert which will be given under the auspices of the Vancouver Island Football Association in the Y. M. C. A. hall this evening at 8:15. The cups and medals which have been won during the season by the Garrison football club and the Victoria West and Cleveland basketball clubs, will be presented.

The concert will begin at 8:15 sharp with J. G. Brown, president of the Vancouver Island Football Association in the chair. It is expected that the officers of H. M. S. Shearwater and Major Bland will be present. An invitation has also been extended to His Worship Mayor Barnard and the city aldermen, as well as a number of prominent citizens.

The visiting oarsmen from California, Vancouver and University of Washington, the New Westminster lacrosse club and their friends have been invited, as well as all amateurs in the city and the members of the league teams of Victoria and Everett base-ballers.


A very fine programme of vocal and instrumental music, recitations, etc., will be presented, the following ladies and gentlemen having consented to assist: Garrison Mandolin Club, Mrs. Theaberg, Miss Briedford, Messrs. Semple, Allan, Dare, Simpson, Yorke, Turner, Richardson, Sharcott and Brown.

WHOOPIING COUGH.

This is a very dangerous disease unless properly treated. Statistics show that there are more deaths from it than from scarlet fever. All danger may be avoided, however, by giving Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It liquefies the tough mucus, making it easier to expectorate, and the cough lessens. It makes the paroxysms of coughing less frequent and less severe. It has been used in many epidemics of this disease with perfect success. For sale by all druggists.

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Painters' Conference.—A convention of the Northwest Painters' Association is now in progress in the city, the following delegates being in attendance: A. D. Gothard, Vancouver; A. M. Baw and O. Schwartzman, Tacoma; C. Stannard and J. McDonald, Seattle; C. S. Kelly, Everett; W. T. Somerville, Bellingham; J. Robertson, Aberdeen; C. S. Brackett, Hoquiam, and H. E. Gilligan, Victoria. The delegates were entertained to a smoking concert at Labor hall last evening, presided over by the president, William Clark.



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Local News.

A Warning.—The public are warned against going on the old wharf structures at Sehl's point and on the site in front of the new post office. They are in a very dilapidated condition and an accident will result if sightseers crowd upon them during the progress of the sports on the harbor.

Contribution Acknowledged.—Rev. S. Pea, B. A., L. Th., rector of St. Paul's, Winnipeg, acknowledges with thanks the receipt of \$18.55, contributed through Mrs. H. Fea, of Work Point, by kind friends in Victoria and Work Point towards the fund for the enlargement of the above mentioned edifice in the Prairie City.

Grace Van Studdiford.—This actress who it was reported really had come to Victoria, as a matter of fact did not leave Portland until Thursday, the troupe having played here Tuesday. Miss Van Studdiford was intended to arrive in Seattle on Friday on her way to rejoin the company at Vancouver.

Invalided Home.—Dr. Fryer, H. M. S. Shearwater, is invalided home, and leaves for England on Friday next. The doctor has been on this station since November last, and has spent the last three months in St. Joseph's hospital. He is very popular with the officers and crew of the ship, all of whom regret his departure, especially under the circumstances.

The Police Court.—In the police court yesterday the preliminary hearing of the charge of perjury against Chin Hong was proceeded with, most of the evidence being taken. On the case of John Heider, charged with obtaining goods under false pretences, being called, counsel asked a further adjournment until next Monday, which by consent of the prosecution was allowed. Heider has not yet been able to secure bail.

Pitt River Bridge.—The B. C. General Contract Co. of Vancouver has been awarded the contract of replacing the wooden piers of the Canadian Pacific Railway bridge across Pitt river with concrete. The work will cost approximately \$100,000 and will be gone on with as soon as possible. This is the first step of the company toward installing a more permanent structure across Pitt river. Next year steel spans will be laid over the concrete piers and the bridge will be one of the largest in the West.

Important Auction Sale.—Mr. W. T. Hardaker, city auctioneer, has been given authority by the Imperial Hotel, corner View and Douglas streets, and adjoining the Victoria theatre, to sell by public auction the whole of the furniture and fixtures of the house. This sale is necessary in view of the carrying out to effect the long-talked-of improvements to the Victoria theatre. Particulars of the sale, etc., will be given by the auctioneer later.

Church Parade.—There was a record turnout at the Sons of England church parade on Sunday morning, members of the Pride of the Island and Alexandra lodges, together with the Loyal Orange lodges, numbering in fact at K. of L. 10-45. The parade, therefore, proceeded in a body to the Metropolitan Methodist church. Rev. G. K. B. Adams occupied the pulpit and delivered an appropriate sermon. On reassembling at the hall, a unanimous resolution was passed, leaving Rev. Mr. Adams and the trustees of the church for their kindness.

Fishway Washed Out.—The fishway at Quenneville, south fork Quesset river, has been washed out by a late rain. Only the foundation timbers. Owing to the quantity of water in the lake, which is about 100 miles long, the gate, when opened but a few feet, allowed of such a rush of water as to carry the fishway away. It was only built last fall by the provincial government, and because of its being the means by which salmon are helped from the river to the lake and to the spawning grounds, it will undoubtedly be rebuilt again as soon as possible.

Suit Regarding Will.—A writ issued out of the Supreme court has been served on the parties defendant, Mrs. Sarah A. McLagan and P. T. MacLagan, to assist the plaintiff, J. C. McLagan, Jr. The action is the beginning of a contest for the possession of the estate of the late J. C. McLagan, former proprietor of the Vancouver World newspaper. The plaintiff's charge is that the late Mr. McLagan died intestate, alleging that the will on which probate was issued was not legally in force. The plaintiff also sues for an injunction to prevent Mrs. McLagan and Mr. MacLagan from interfering with the estate of the deceased.

Cultivating Patriotism.—At a majority of the public schools of the city this afternoon exercises appropriate to the observing of the Empire Day celebration will be held. At the Central school the pupils will be massed in front of the main building at 2:15 o'clock, and Rev. Dr. Rowe will deliver an address, the children singing patriotic songs. The parents of the children are invited to attend, and witness the interesting ceremony. The pupils of Kingston street primary school will be celebrated by giving a short programme of patriotic songs and speeches, the exercises commencing at 1:45. To this event parents and friends are also invited.

Playing Good Ball.—There was a marked improvement in the baseball game played on Friday and Saturday of last week, compared with that of the days preceding. The game on Saturday was as good a game of baseball as anyone would wish to see. If the management of the tennis and baseball, without a lot of wrangling between the umpire and players, the game will be patronized well and this seems now to be assured. Both Victorians and visitors will no doubt during the week have a lot of fun in watching the ball players, who are now putting forth every effort to deserve a hearty measure of support.

Appeal Allowed.—Judge Harrison, in the County court yesterday morning, allowed the appeal in the case of Sayward vs. Dunsinuir, in connection with the claim made by J. A. Sayward for lumber supplied for the Drifted improvements after the fire. While the movements after the fire, Judge Harrison allowed, although it exceeded this amount. Yesterday morning the question was to determine personal liability between Mrs. Dunsinuir and C. A. Harrison, who leases the property. Judge Harrison decided that Mrs. Dunsinuir was liable and the order was accordingly made granting leave to appeal to the Supreme court.

A Considerate Thief.—Late Saturday forenoon a well-known grocer sent an order to an equally well-known commission agent for five cases of whiskey. The grocer's express wagon, duly cleared the liquor and the customs delivery order, together with that of the consignee, was sent to the locker at the warehouse on Wharf street. The latter, on closing the warehouse, put the five cases on the sidewalk to await the arrival of the grocer's express wagon. The order to the expressman to call for the cases was put on file, but in the rush of business it was lost. Hence, when the warehouseman reported the delivery, the grocer was greatly surprised to find three cases of most excellent Scotch whiskey still on the sidewalk. He phoned the parties interested and it developed that the purchaser had never sent for the whiskey and the two cases which had disappeared must have been stolen. The wonder is that the thief was so considerate as to leave three cases out of the five.

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Lucky Fishermen.—Mr. T. Fox, of Fox's cutlery, Government street, and Mr. Frank Bone, of T. W. Hibben & Co.'s store, returned to the city yesterday with full baskets of handsome trout—fifty-five beauties being the result of their day's outing at Cowichan lake. The "March Brown," "Jock Scott" and "Professor" were the flies used, while the "Double Trout" was the season. The best luck in trolling was experienced in the vicinity of the island. Both sports speak in the highest praise of Mr. Frank Green, at whose place they put up.

Civic Service Promotion.—It is understood that the vacancy on the staff of the lands and works department created by the resignation of Mr. B. John, will be filled by the promotion of Harry Cathcart, who has been an employee of the department for the long period of twenty-one years. In making the appointment the government was influenced by the desire to observe the principle of promotion for long and faithful service. The new chief clerk's long familiarity with departmental work ensures his filling the position excellently well.

Off To Tacoma.—The Arion Club leaves by the Vancouver this evening for Tacoma, having been invited by the musical societies of that city to participate in three big concerts arranged for Thursday and Friday. At one of these "The Creation (Haydn)" will be the attraction and that it will be a treat to observe the principle of promotion for long and faithful service. The new chief clerk's long familiarity with departmental work ensures his filling the position excellently well.

Sabbath Observance.—The Lord's Day Advocate in its last issue has the following reference to the question of Sabbath observance: "The Minister of Justice has decided, as we predicted, to appeal from the Supreme court's decision holding the Dominion responsible for all Sunday legislation, rather than the provincial government. The Minister of Justice, Premier Whitney of Ontario is joining in the appeal. It is necessary first to get permission for this appeal. This will be applied for probably in May or at latest in July. If granted, the appeal will be heard in July or November. Judgment, therefore, should not be deferred beyond autumn at least. If not granted, the government is bound to accept responsibility and legislate. In either case the bill will be brought for legislation next session of parliament."

The New Park.—The plot of ground secured for the Gorge for park purposes has undergone a complete metamorphosis under the direction of Mr. John Austin. He has had a gang of workmen there for the past three weeks clearing up, and on Saturday last the appearance of the particular purpose was exhausted, not, however, before a wonderful change was effected. There is now a clear six-foot walk along the waterfront with nothing to impede the view. A commodious and comfortable building, capable of seating over 100 people, is also provided, with a couple of rustic bridges and spacious walks. Many who visited the new park on Sunday last expressed the opinion that the good work done in clearing up of this site, a couple of hundred dollars more would go a long way towards making the grounds more presentable.

That Fire Drill.—Apropos of the announcement made on Sunday that Trustee Mowat and Chief Watson visited the North Ward and South Park schools, and that the former were much more prompt in getting out, a little story is told by those who say they know. The visitors on arriving at the North Ward school called on the principal and inquired their intention of making out the children. Mr. Tait was busy, in fact, just in the middle of hearing a class. "Give me ten minutes, gentlemen," said he, "until I get through with this class." The visitors withdrew and a mysterious note to each of the teachers, with the result that when the alarm was rung, the order and precision of the outpouring stream of young humanity was simply surprising. Many compliments were showered upon the principal and his staff for their faithfulness in practicing the fire-drill, but—the story leaked out.

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POEMS BY VICTORIAN.

Dainty Verses by Lillian M. Mowat Attract Attention in Boston.

Miss Lillian M. Mowat, daughter of Robert Mowat, school trustee, who was a pupil at Simon's college in Boston, has been winning success with her literary work. Recently she contributed several poems to the Boston Transcript, which attracted considerable attention. One, "Seaside Song," published in the Boston Transcript of May 1, is appended:

Wake, my lady, wake!
For fled is the sun-drake,
And through the clear darkness the star-moon falls.
That neareth, and cleareth,
So soft, as it feareth,
To startle, in coming, the mortal it calls.
Oh wake, my lady, wake!

Wake, my lady, wake!
For soft as a snowflake,
And light as a moonbeam, caresseth the air;
While on my lips ethereal,
And tripling and thrilling
A song that was born in the heart of the rose.
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NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.

I hereby give notice that Mr. Hinkson Siddall's connection with the Sheriff's Office ceased July 31st, 1902, that Mr. Siddall has no authority to act as Deputy Sheriff, Under Sheriff, Bailiff, or in any other capacity for me.

F. G. RICHARDS, Sheriff, my19

NOTICE is hereby given that, 30 days after date, I intend applying to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a license to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands situated on Loughborough Inlet.

CLAIM NO. 1. Commencing at a stake on the East side of Loughborough Inlet about one-half mile from head of said Inlet, then run East 40 chains, thence South 160 chains, thence West to shore line, thence along shore in a Northerly direction to point of commencement.

CLAIM NO. 2. Commencing at a Post situated about three miles up Stafford Creek from the head of Loughborough Inlet, and on the South end of Lake, thence running West 40 chains, thence North 100 chains, thence East to shore of Lake, thence South along shore line of Lake to point of commencement.

CLAIM NO. 3. Commencing at a Stake situated at the Southeast corner of Claim No. 2, thence West 40 chains, thence South 90 chains, thence East 40 chains, thence North 80 chains, thence East 40 chains, thence North 80 chains, thence West to shore of Lake, thence South along shore line of Lake to point of commencement.

J. A. SAYWARD, Victoria, B. C., May 19, 1905. my20

LAND REGISTRY ACT.—In the matter of an application for a duplicate of Certificate of the Northwest Block of Christ Church Trust Estate (Map 278), Victoria City: Notice is hereby given that it is my intention at the expiration of one month from the first publication hereof to issue a duplicate of the Certificate of Title to the above lot, issued to Joseph Neolaye on the 14th day of June, 1892, and numbered 141634. S. Y. Wootton, Registrar General and Ex-officio Office, Victoria, B. C., May 9th, 1905. my10

NOTICE.

IN THE MATTER OF THE Estate of Donald MacKay, Deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to the "Trusts and Executors Act" that all creditors of the Estate of the said deceased are required on or before the 5th June, 1905, to send particulars of their claims, duly verified, to the undersigned, solicitors for the said Estate, and to file the same with the undersigned forthwith.

Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 4th day of May, A. D. 1905.

DICKER, JACKSON & HELMCKEN, 20 Bastion Street, Victoria, B. C., Solicitors for the Executors. my5

REVISED STATUTES OF CANADA, 1886, CHAPTER 62.

NOTICE

PURSUANT TO THE ABOVE STATUTE OF PROPOSED CONSTRUCTION OF WHARF, AND THE PROVISIONS OF THE ACT OF THE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL OF THE CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA, hereby give notice, pursuant to the requirements of section 57 of the said Act, that they have this day applied by petition to the Governor in Council for approval of the site, and of the plan of the wharf proposed to be constructed on and over the foreshore of the North Arm of the Strait of Oswego street, in the City of Victoria, according to the Official Map of the said City of Victoria. A plan and description of the proposed site and of the wharf to be constructed have been deposited with the Minister of Public Works at Ottawa, and a duplicate thereof has been deposited in the Land Registry Office at Victoria, B. C., this 1st day of May, 1905.

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A POPULAR APPOINTMENT.

Mr. W. W. B. McInnes is to be congratulated upon his promised appointment as Governor of the Yukon Territory. We may add that the Dominion Government is also to be congratulated. So far as British Columbia is concerned, no more popular selection could have been made, and, naturally, from the continuity of the Yukon, British Columbia takes a very keen interest in the affairs of that district. As a distinctly western appointment it was due to a western man. We have no doubt in the world but that Mr. McInnes will fill the office to the perfect satisfaction of the people of the Yukon and of the Government at Ottawa. He is a young man whom Nature has endowed with many qualifications for the position. He can make himself exceptionally agreeable, a fact to which his general popularity bears testimony, and he can exercise firmness and tact as well. In addition to these qualifications he has had a good deal of experience of public life, and has the grace of oratory, which fits him to act well the high part in state duties he has been called upon to perform.

For some time the matter of his appointment was in suspense, a fact which arose out of the absence of the late Minister of the Interior from Ottawa and the subsequent vacancy in that office, owing to the resignation of Mr. Sifton. We are not aware whether the continuance in office of Mr. Sifton would have prejudicially affected the chances of Mr. McInnes as the successor of Mr. Congdon. Rumor says it would have. Mr. Sifton doubtless favored the reappointment of Mr. Congdon, but owing to the school crisis and other matters of even a more serious nature, so far as Mr. Sifton was concerned, his influence in the Government had greatly weakened, and, in particular, his administration of the Yukon was in disrepute. It is, however, an ill-wind that blows nobody good, and the selection of Mr. Oliver as Minister of the Interior brought into office a man who was a particular friend and admirer of Mr. McInnes. In fact, in the House of Commons they had worked together and were closely allied in political sympathies. Whatever else Mr. Oliver is, he is prompt, and he lost no time in making the calling and election of his old friend sure.

Naturally, there will be considerable speculation about the choice of candidates in the election to follow Mr. McInnes' resignation in the Alberta riding. So far, no one definitely has been proposed on either side. The election of a supporter of the McBride administration, would materially strengthen the Government at the present juncture. If a member of the same political stripe of Mr. McInnes is elected, it will leave matters in the position they are at the present time.

OPPOSITION TO INVESTMENT.

No sooner has an enterprise that promises to be of great industrial benefit to the Province been launched than an effort is sure to be made by some one to deal it a blow. What is known as "knocking" is of two kinds, legitimate and illegitimate. The former is justified when it is calculated to honestly protect the public or the investor in some scheme that has purely the exploitation of capital in view, and is not meritorious in itself. The latter is the weapon of a man who is envious of the success of his neighbor or has an axe to grind. It is quite common in British Columbia and assumes various forms.

We referred the other day to the success of the Western Pulp & Paper Co. flotation in London, and dwell to some extent upon the importance of the establishment of the paper industry on this Coast. We understand from very reliable sources that a most determined effort was made in Great Britain in financial circles to injure the prospects of the flotation there, and, if possible, defeat it altogether. We shall not say from what interests the opposition came, but it was inspired by British Columbia people. One of the difficulties which the promoters had to encounter was statements of a prejudicial character, and had not some of the investors taken the trouble and gone to the expense to investigate for themselves, the "knockers" in question would no doubt have been successful. One cannot conceive the object of such tactics. If the opposition came from competitors in the same market it was very foolish, because success in the money market in any particular direction conduces to further success in the same direction; and failure conduces to further failure. If it arises out of pure spite, it, of course, carries with it its own condemnation.

However, opposition is not confined to the money market. Now that the enterprise has been successfully financed, we find that the Loggers' Association of Vancouver want the Government to prevent the company from securing the limits acquired under contract under the provisions of the Land Act, now repealed.

J. S. Emerson, President of this Association, has written a long letter to the Province of a most damaging character, in which it is set out that the object of the company was not to obtain in good faith timber suitable for the manufacture

of pulp, but that it was an attempt to obtain by fraud, misrepresentation and surreptitious methods lands, 85 per cent. of the timber on which is suitable only for the manufacture of lumber. This might be a more serious matter than it is if Mr. Emerson represented a large element of the logging interests of the Coast, but from information we have received, the membership is made up of persons principally in his own employ. His statements, therefore, are made largely upon his own responsibility.

As already intimated, the limits of the company were examined by independent experts on behalf of British investors, and their reports were very favorable indeed, more than sustaining, we understand, the representations made by the promoters. It would be very unwise now for the Government, even if it were so inclined, to place obstacles in the way of the industry being undertaken as soon as possible as arranged for. Of course, it would be impossible in British Columbia to get a limit with sufficient pulp timber on it for the purpose required without including other timber suitable only for lumber, but the pulp and paper company will be obliged to pay the regular dues on such timber as do those engaged in logging. Besides, it would have been an act of sheer folly for the promoters to have pursued a policy of misrepresentation and fraud, such as is alleged, in order to induce capitalists to invest. The promoters are paid largely in stock of the company, which would be worth so much waste paper if the limits were useless for pulp making.

PUBLIC OWNERSHIP IN GLASGOW

We have all been so used to regarding municipal ownership in Glasgow as a great and unqualified success that anything to the contrary comes in the nature of a shock. In fact, it was a current impression that the revenues from the profitable management of public utilities were sufficient to practically do away with the necessity of taxation. The alleged example of Glasgow has done more than anything else to forward the movement in favor of public ownership. The News-Advertiser of Vancouver published a letter on Sunday last signed "A Disappointed Utopian," in which he gives some statistics from the Municipal Year Book of Great Britain, which are rather upsetting. It shows that only 2½ per cent. of the total income of the city is derived from profit on public utilities, while on the whole there is a direct loss to the city. For the whole of the United Kingdom a statement shows a profit of one-third of one per cent. on the capital; but a reasonable deduction for depreciation would show a heavy loss instead. The statement for the City of Glasgow stands as follows:

GLASGOW CITY—RESULTS OF OPERATION OF PUBLIC UTILITIES.									
Extracted from Municipal Year Book for 1904.									
Department.	Capital, Loans, Sinking Funds.	Gross Profit.	Interest on Loans.	Sinking Fund.	Depreciation Written Off and Rates per Cent.	Total Reductions.	Profit.	Loss.	Disposed of.
Water	\$11,911,555	\$204,400	\$63,820	\$307,825	132,700	11	\$11,615	\$517,245	Paid out of taxes.
Gas	9,738,825	721,985	439,080	129,295	152,700	11	121,673	1,100	Carried forward.
Tramways	10,230,400	1,840,155	921,880	227,765	1,165,510	11	1,715,155	125,000	Paid to relief of taxes.
Electric Light	5,595,240	482,255	19,420	76,025	160,905	3	430,556	51,705	Carried forward.
Telephone	1,212,665	102,595	42,430	41,715	18,250	14	102,555	40,310	Paid out of taxes.
Baths	1,196,325	3,365	37,010	...	...	...	...	17,630	Paid out of taxes.
Markets	1,430,740	17,120	34,720	...	...	...	34,720	...	...
Total	\$41,024,750	\$3,455,205	\$1,573,370	\$782,625	\$1,497,365	...	\$3,853,360	\$177,015	\$575,170.
* Loss. ** Nil. *** Included with interest.									

Mr. R. M. Palmer, Secretary of the Bureau of Provincial Information, returned on Sunday evening from a trip through portions of the Okanagan country. His observations of conditions in and progress of that district are interesting. There are two main irrigation schemes, both of which have been successfully carried out. One was undertaken by the Kelowna Land and Orchard Co., and the other by the management of the Coldstream ranch, near Vernon.

The former company has constructed a system of conveying water from Canyon Creek on to what are known as the Lequime benches, and has also put in a system of piping for domestic supply. The irrigation system here will affect about 3,000 acres in all, and will thus have an important effect upon the settlement and development of that portion of the district.

Mr. Palmer reports a very large addition to the population in Kelowna and district, principally from the Northwest. There has also been a good deal of speculation going on. Lands purchased from the several companies there have changed hands at higher prices in a number of instances. Fruit-tree planting has been very active, seven or eight hundred acres having been planted Kelowna this spring, the Kelowna Land and Orchard Co. alone planting 150 acres. There are other evidences of progress. Kelowna has just been incorporated as a municipality, and the first municipal officers were elected during Mr. Palmer's visit. Among the very first things to have attention will be the sanitary arrangements, a matter which is urgent, and a water supply.

Manager Ricardo is doing very excellent work at the Coldstream ranch in the way of irrigation and small holdings. There is a series of lakes in the mountains, the water in which is being conserved by dams, and conveyed into creeks, and from the creeks to the irrigation ditches. By this system water is placed on the most desirable lands for fruit on the bench lands. Of the quality of the land for the purpose Mr. Palmer speaks very highly. On the lands of the estate that have recently been divided up some fine residences are being built, and over 200 acres have been planted out to fruit this spring. The estate undertakes the planting, and the care of the orchard for a term of years. This most desirable arrangement assures proper care being taken of the orchard, uniformity in the selection of varieties, cultivation, etc. An expert orchardist is in charge, who is also thoroughly versed in system of irrigation. His experience was gained in Southern California.

With condition to the conditions of the crops, Mr. Palmer said the late frosts had damaged the cherries and plums. To what extent they had been injured it was impossible to say as yet, but the crop was likely to be seriously affected in places. The pear and apple crops, however, promise exceedingly

well. Small fruit are not much grown in the Okanagan, but along the line of the C. P. R. strawberries, grown to some extent, are light, the conditions during the winter and spring being unfavorable. The present rain, which is probably general throughout the Province, will materially assist in bringing on crops everywhere. The grain in the Okanagan is looking remarkably well, and there is every prospect of a full crop being reaped. Hay will likely be lighter than usual, especially where water for irrigation is short. At the present time, when the creeks are usually swollen, the water is low. Owing, too, to the cool nights which have prevailed, the growth of tender vegetation, such as tomatoes and beans, has been checked.

Mr. Palmer says that there are a number of parties from Manitoba and the Northwest coming into the Okanagan during the month of June. Several sections of the district were not taken in during this visit, but he leaves again on Thursday night for the Upper Country, when other parts, including Kamloops and Southern Okanagan, will be visited. A number of meetings have been arranged, at which he will be present and speak.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

[The Editor does not hold himself responsible for views expressed by correspondents.]

AN APPEAL TO DOG LOVERS.

Fellow-Townsmen:
The public safety of the citizens of Victoria makes it necessary that all those vagrant dogs who have no master to care for them, or who, through no fault of their own, are misshapen and diseased, should be gathered up in the streets and put to death.

They are innocent of any crime; they are capable of more love and self-devotion than any living thing; they will do more for a man even though he beats and starves them, than a man will do for his fellows, and yet they have to be killed. We have provided a dog-catcher and a pound, but there is no provision made for the needless death of these unhappy friends of man.

One man, Dr. Hamilton, the veterinary surgeon, has for two years taken upon himself the task of killing these dogs painlessly, at his own cost. I envy him his reward, though it will not be in cash; but if I know them, as I think I do, my fellow-citizens will not allow the burden to be borne by one busy man. A lethal chamber, i. e., a room fitted with appliances for killing the dogs without pain by gas, made after the models out in Europe, will cost \$250. I want that sum from my friends. The city council, I understand, cannot afford it. I know are good fellows, and I believe them; but, though I cannot afford it either, I have so much confidence in the generosity of my neighbors that I have guaranteed the sum of \$100 on my own behalf. If I cannot raise it by subscription, I have told the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals to go right ahead and get the chamber built. Dr. Hamilton has offered to superintend the

GLASGOW CITY—RESULTS OF OPERATION OF PUBLIC UTILITIES.

Extracted from Municipal Year Book for 1904.

Department.	Capital, Loans, Sinking Funds.	Gross Profit.	Interest on Loans.	Sinking Fund.	Depreciation Written Off and Rates per Cent.	Total Reductions.	Profit.	Loss.	Disposed of.
Water	\$11,911,555	\$204,400	\$63,820	\$307,825	132,700	11	\$11,615	\$517,245	Paid out of taxes.
Gas	9,738,825	721,985	439,080	129,295	152,700	11	121,673	1,100	Carried forward.
Tramways	10,230,400	1,840,155	921,880	227,765	1,165,510	11	1,715,155	125,000	Paid to relief of taxes.
Electric Light	5,595,240	482,255	19,420	76,025	160,905	3	430,556	51,705	Carried forward.
Telephone	1,212,665	102,595	42,430	41,715	18,250	14	102,555	40,310	Paid out of taxes.
Baths	1,196,325	3,365	37,010	...	...	...	...	17,630	Paid out of taxes.
Markets	1,430,740	17,120	34,720	...	...	...	34,720	...	...
Total	\$41,024,750	\$3,455,205	\$1,573,370	\$782,625	\$1,497,365	...	\$3,853,360	\$177,015	\$575,170.
* Loss. ** Nil. *** Included with interest.									

construction and oversee the working of the plant, and the society will help him, and has plans already in hand. Understand, please, that I do not want to put up this money, which I cannot afford, and which, if I offered it without consulting you, would be an imposition; but I have guaranteed it so that the work may go ahead at once, and will pay it if no one else will. Who will chip in and share the cost? Subscription lists will be opened at the offices of the two daily papers and at the banks, I hope, and in a day or two I will name certain gentlemen who will collect for this fund, while, when collected, will be deposited with the society and be administered by it.

SOCIETY ITEM.

Toronto News.
At the last city council meeting, some very handsome suits were to be seen. The mayor was in a rich broadcloth frock, with dark grey hair-stripe trousers and a dowdying tie. The effect was charming. Controller Hubbard wore a dark blue, Controller Spence in a quiet grey, and Controller Shaw caused quite a sensation in a close-fitting white vest. Chairman Fleming, of the fire and light committee, was in an eye with a coat of the same material of gold, ivory and rubies, and Dr. Lynd was in dark grey. The fetching way in which the doctor wears his moustache attracts a great deal of attention. Among those present were Ald. Stewart, Ald. Dunn, Ald. Chisholm, Ald. McGhie, Ald. Keeler, and a large number of others prominent in society.

WHY THE JAPS SUCCEED.

"The secret of Japan's wonderful success," said a globe-trotter, "lies, perhaps, in this: Whereas the richest and best-born and most powerful nations of the world young men give themselves over to frivolity and idleness, the flower of the young men of Japan work, work, work. In the parks, in the world-at-large, the young men of Japan, young grand dukes from Russia, young barons and lords from England, all gambling, motor-cycling, yachting, doing and what not. But do you find among them—I don't mean now only, but ever—have you ever seen among them—any of the young princes and dukes and barons and lords of Japan? No, indeed. Those young men have been working in our universities, working in our machine shops, working in our chemical laboratories, working, working."

YOUR WIFE.

Charles F. Raymond.
You might have stopped a minute longer and have given her a good kiss before you hurried off to work this morning. She does not tire of your attentions, even though she may not show it just as much as she did when you sat in the parlor in the old home years ago. Don't hurry so. Don't forget the one whom you have left behind. There she stands. There were no wrinkles when you married her. There she stands. Her hands were soft then. There she stands. Her face wore the color and bloom of youth then. There she stands—mother and wife. Don't you see her peering behind the curtains, watching to see if you look back ere you turn the corner? But you didn't, for you were off to work this morning. And she turns, turns to her work, for it is ever with her; turns to the dishes, the unmade beds, and the getting of the dinner for the boys, for they say that house work is never done. She would have felt happier today had

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What's the matter? Tell her now—she is human—were you not pleased when your boss told you that it was a fine stroke of work that you did? And you are going to hurry out to lodge and she remains behind, and you forget all about telling her, didn't you, for you were in such a hurry? It means but little, perhaps, to you, but to her it is an oasis in life's weary way—a rest in life's weary hours, the hours of the woman who is left behind, the woman who works at home.

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QUESTION OF SPEED.

Birmingham Post.
The judge, lawyers and everybody else were engaged, an Irishman about the speed of a cart. "Was it going fast?" queried the judge. "How fast?" answered the witness. "Oh, purty fast, yer honor." "Purty fast?" "Was it going as fast as a man can run?" "Aw, yis," said the Irishman, glad that the basis for a comely was thus supplied to him. "As fast as two min kin run."

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Regimental Parade—The attention of members of the Fifth Regiment is drawn to the order for tomorrow's parade. The regiment will parade at the drill hall at 8:30 a. m. All members are requested to attend. Parade will be dismissed at 12 o'clock noon. Dress: Field day order; helmets and serges.

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LOCAL NEWS.

It Was a Joke.—It turns out now that the story wired from Union on Friday to the effect that the "wolf man" of Vancouver Island had been captured, was based on a practical joke—it being a deer that was captured and the story circulated to "fool the boys" in Comox district.

The Benefit Concert.—The ladies who received tickets to dispose of for the recent benefit concert are requested to make returns to either Mrs. Rocke Robertson, president of the Anti-Tuberculosis Society, Fort street, or to Mrs. M. H. Rathson, secretary of the Margherita Mandolin Club, 190 Yates street.

New C. P. R. Equipment.—Mr. George McL. Brown, of Montreal, head of the dining and sleeping car department of the C. P. R., who is on his way west on a trip of inspection, stated in an interview that nineteen new sleeping cars and nine new tourist sleepers are being constructed for the transcontinental service.

Accommodation for Visitors.—The Colonist is requested by the Tourist Association to intimate to all those in the city who have rooms to let the desirability of sending in to the tourist bureau information respecting the same, so that visitors during the progress of the celebration may be accommodated without any unnecessary delay and in a systematic fashion.

Exams. in Music.—The university of Toronto local examinations in music in Victoria will be held in Wait's music hall on June 6 at 9:30 a. m. Mrs. A. T. Watt, local representative of the university, will preside. The examination in piano will be held at the same place toward the end of June. Mr. Watt, a noted pianist, Toronto, will conduct the examinations, and will also give a recital during his stay in Victoria. A number of candidates will present themselves this year.

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Sale of Cattle.—The Ashcroft Journal reports that "a very good sale of cattle and horses was made here lately to parties bound for Bulkley valley, via Quesnel. Late reports say that feed on the trail from Quesnel to Hazelton is good. Four parties outfitting here a few days ago with supplies, horses and cattle for the northern country."

Favors Port Simpson.—A prominent Grand Trunk Pacific railway official is reported to have made the following statement regarding the terminus of the railway on the Pacific coast: "The Klamath Island water is far from satisfactory. The only place is Port Simpson. The road will follow down past Aberdeen cannery, Inverness, thence to Port Simpson, located on the north side of the harbor towards the end of the Tsimpsan peninsula."

Mishap to Prospector.—Joseph Dube, an aged prospector and miner, who lives on View street, who had gone into the woods near Goldstream on Sunday morning, was brought down on the evening train, having been found in an unconscious condition. He was taken to the Jubilee hospital, where it was found he was suffering from an apoplectic stroke. His condition is not serious. He is about seventy years of age.

Big Fruit Crops.—Indications are that immense crops of fruit will be raised this season in California and Oregon. This is the news brought by J. W. Morris, of Morris & Co., who has just returned from a trip through the states mentioned. The season has been a wet one, which has had the effect of increasing the production. He visited Portland and the exhibition grounds there, and says, owing to the influx of people to the Oregon metropolis rents have doubled—creating a serious situation for small wage-earners.

Canadian Elks Organized.—At Vancouver on Thursday evening last the Canadian Benevolent Protective Order of Elks was introduced by the institution of Lodge No. 14. There were present as guests Messrs. J. Gohell, of Ottawa; Thomas Windham, of Hamilton; and J. A. Lewis, of Winnipeg. It is likely that a branch of the Elks will shortly be established in this city. The objects of the order are charitable in nature and the promotion of good in Canadian cities from St. John to the Pacific coast.

Touring Interior.—The Nelson News, in its issue of Friday last, had the following respecting the visit to the interior of Mr. Justice Martin: "During conversation with Mr. Justice Martin this morning, your Greenview correspondent was informed by his lordship that he intended leaving for Midway, and from there traveling to Chesaw, Wash., and eventually to Princeton, in order to become personally acquainted with the conditions that will have to be faced judicially as that most promising section grows. Since his visit here the registrar has taken his lordship to the Phoenix mines and through much of the country as possible. He expressed himself this morning as greatly impressed with the marvelous mineral wealth apparent to even the lay (judicial) mind."

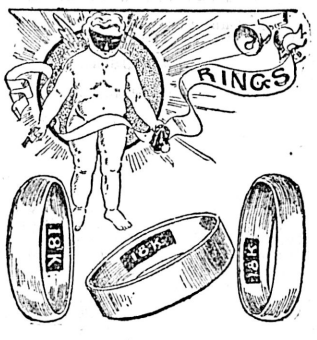
Faith in Atlin.—"Prospects for the season in Atlin are very bright," was the statement made by Mr. J. A. Quick, secretary of the British-American Dredge Company, in an interview at Vancouver. "We have great faith in the district, and as an evidence of this are taking in a large steam shovel, which will be operated on Pine creek. The company will have a dredge working on that creek and another on Spruce, so that the operations will be of the most extensive." The shovel, which will be brought from Ohio, will be operated by means of electricity, and will handle the dirt of the benches above the level of the creeks, where the dredge is now filled with its utmost capacity by a large and enthusiastic audience, who not only applauded to the echo these favorites of the hour, but still further showed their appreciation of their efforts by following them to the special train that waited their departure and bidding them farewell with loud and hearty cheers. The performance was even more delightfully rendered than on the previous occasions, all the principal characters exclaiming themselves in their different roles. Special note must be made of the pretty special dances, performed so successfully under the tuition of the Hon. Mrs. Hood, which were "The Tea Dance" by Miss Netta Heyland and six others; "The Dances, Mad" by Miss Alice Bell and six others; and the duet, "Do You Think That You Have Known Me Long Enough?" by Miss Netta Heyland and Mr. Cecil Berkeley. Miss Violet Hickey also sang her song on the program, "Love," delightfully and was loudly encored; as was also Miss Katy King. The proceeds of the entertainment will be devoted to the Chemalunus hospital.

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Concert At Gorge.—A good programme of music was rendered at the Gorge on Sunday afternoon by an orchestra of six pieces, and there was a large crowd in attendance, most of the train cars being filled on every trip during the afternoon hours. Next Sunday the concert will be in the open air, weather conditions permitting.

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BASEBALL.

Game Today.

The local team returned from Bellingham yesterday and will meet Everett this afternoon at 3 o'clock. It will be noticed that the time of the game will be 3 o'clock and not 3:30, as has been the hour in the games played so far this season. Manager Howlett is very well pleased over the fact that Philbrick managed to pitch a full game and win out. He must have been doing some good work to keep the Bellingham team down to one run till the ninth inning. For today's game Galt and Xenzell will be the local pitcher and catcher for the visitors. Since their last appearance here Manager Hulen has had three new men signed. One is a catcher by the name of Altman, who hails from the city of Seattle, and the other two are Huttmiller and Strub, from California. The former is a giant in stature, standing over six feet, and is built in proportion, and he looks big enough to drive the ball out of the lot. He is said to be very fast and will be watched with interest today. Big Babe Schock will handle the indicator, and although he makes the players see the mark, he knows when to draw the line. There has been a slight change in the schedule for this week. It was the intention to play a game this morning, but owing to there being no holiday permission was received from President Lucas to change the game to Wednesday afternoon, and the game which will be played on Thursday morning, would, by the regular schedule, be played on July 6. The teams, in their batting order, are as follows:

Everett—Hulin, 1b; Jacobs, cf; Huttmiller, rf; Mackie, 2b; Steele, lf; Strub, 3b; Earle, ss; Altman, c; Yenzell and Carter, p.

Victoria—Daley, cf; E. Ford, 2b; Hutchins, 1b; McManus, rf; Howlett, 3b; Williams, ss; Downing, ss; Ford, c; Galaski, p.

A meeting of the representatives of the amateur clubs of the city was held in the Y. M. C. A. last evening for the purpose of receiving entries and arranging a schedule for the season. Representatives were present from the Fernwoods, Hillside, Independents, James Bay, North Ward and Y. M. C. A., and the following officers were elected: Hon. president, Ald. Goodacre; president, George W. Evans; vice-president, H. W. Northcott; secretary, E. M. Whyte; treasurer, Albert Shanks. In the senior league only the Fernwoods and Hillside entered, and it was decided to postpone the game till the evening of May 30. No junior games were arranged as the Y. M. C. A. was the only team to enter. A match has been arranged for this evening at Beacon Hill between the James Bays and Y. M. C. A.

Standing of the Clubs.

Club	Won	Lost	Per.
Everett	7	4	.636
Bellingham	6	5	.545
Victoria	3	7	.300
Vancouver	3	7	.300

Victoria Wins Another.

Bellingham, May 21.—(Special)—A game that was chiefly conspicuous for the number of errors that were made was played here this afternoon. In which the Victoria baseball team defeated the Bellingham bunch by 1 to 3. With proper support of the local team, the game might have been different, but the Bellingham team was exceedingly loose. The enormous number of errors charged against James in a great measure accounts for the number of runs piled up by Victoria. The Canadian team work, however, was of the best, as is shown by their having made two double plays and several other fine exhibitions of fast ball playing. The work of Howlett and Downing was exceptionally good today.

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doing their best to get in shape for their race on Thursday with the University of California crew. The latter crew was a very likely looking one and will give the boys in blue and white a hard race for their money. The California crew defeated the University of Washington in the first race, and will row a return race on the 29th of this month. The crew have been in training for three months and are in the prime of condition. Their coaches do not seem to have the same power in it as the one set by Wilson, and it finishes with a jerk. The use of the body is not taken advantage of by the Americans, who rely mostly on their arms and legs. The boys are handicapped by the short time in which to train, but they will no doubt give a good account of themselves. In the senior events there will be the University of Washington, Vancouver, B. C., and J. B. A. A. The University of California crew, Vancouver B. C. and J. B. A. A. (McLean's crew). Both Donaldson's and McLean's crews are in good shape and will take a good race to defeat them.

Large Offer to Townes.

New Westminster, May 21.—"Will you defend the world's championship here, \$500 prize, 1500 expenses and 2500 prize double scull?" Such was the message sent yesterday by the executive meeting of the Royal Agricultural and Industrial Society, under whose auspices the Dominion fair is being held, to George Townes of Sydney, Australia, the champion sculler of the world, who has offered to come and row at the big exhibition. Townes stated that he was not willing to row on the Fraser for the world's championship, but that he was quite willing to try for the championship of Canada or the United States, and that he and other probably James Stansbury, the ex-champion, would try for the double scull championship of the world. For the first event \$4000 was offered by the society, and for the second \$250, while he asked \$250 as expenses. The executive said that they would not be able to get Townes here unless he was willing to row for the championship of the world, and the cable given above was accordingly drafted and sent to the spot and forwarded to the champion.

THE RING.

Attell Defeats Nelson.

Philadelphia, May 22.—Hitting Nelson made his first appearance in the ring in this city tonight, and proved a rather easy proposition for Abe Attell of California. It was the old story of the "clumsy" boxer against the "scientific" one. Attell's punches landed much too much for Nelson, and in the first four of the six rounds of the bout the California jockey's strength began to wane, but he was able to hold Nelson easily. It was a good fast bout from start to finish.

The way Attell started in it looked as though Nelson would not last six rounds, but what he lacked in cleverness he made up in the power of his punches. Through the first few rounds Attell jabbed Nelson in the face and stomach and not away without receiving a blow. In the second and third rounds Nelson was led, he caught Attell several hard hits on the jaw without any damage. In the fourth round the fourth Nelson was in the lead, but he was not able to hold Attell recovered himself and was hammering Nelson with hits and jabs when the bell sounded.

Up to the time when the men stepped in to the ring it looked as though they would not meet. There was a hitch in weighing the men at 225 lbs. Nelson refused to get on the scales, claiming that his contract did not call for it. Attell finally consented to fight, Nelson looked to weigh about 234 pounds. A fair sized crowd saw the fight.

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NEWS OF THE STAGE.

In supreme quality no musical engagement of the present season is at all comparable with that of Ysaye, the master violinist, who is to play at the Victoria Theatre, on the evening of Friday, June 2. His American manager having been induced to prove Victoria's appreciation of the best in musical art. The master violinist is accompanied by M. Deleval, an eminent pianist and director of the orchestra, and is today in the zenith of his greatness, overshadowing all virtuosos of his generation. For the Victoria engagement a top price of \$2 has been made, the manager desiring to give good music to the many who have not cultivated the wealthy few and being encouraged by local representations that with moderate prices Victorians will turn out en masse. A subscription list will be placed in circulation during the present week, and it is earnestly hoped that the music lovers of the city and district will stand by those who have ventured to speak for the liberality of Victorians, and their appreciation of the good things in music.

In an analysis of an article about Ysaye, written by a world authority on violinists, this sentence occurs: "As Tartini founded the Italian school, De Bériot the modern Franco-Belgian school, Alfred Paris school, and Spohr the German school, Ysaye originated a new school, embracing the best features of the German, French and Belgian schools. In Ysaye's playing are fused the German solidarity with the French elegance and the Belgian finesse. Such a conjunction as this is unprecedented in the annals of violin playing."

Critics who are capable of measuring genius concur with this writer. They estimate Ysaye as the greatest of all violinists now living. The vast audience which he has attracted to his present tour confirm this verdict. And, since the public is the court of last resort, Ysaye's fame is secure. This eminent artist is to give one concert only in this city, and the event will eclipse all musical happenings of the year.

The ranks of the big theatrical managers have suffered seriously during the past week. Sam Shubert, meeting his death in a railway accident, and Kirke Shelle dying suddenly at his home in Detroit, La. Le Shelle was one of the youngest of the great dramatist managers of America, and one of the most successful from every standpoint. He began life as a reporter on the Montreal Herald. Thence he went to the Chicago News, making his name in the field his specialty. Soon he was writing plays. Then he produced them. Then he organized and managed his own companies and bought and operated his own theatres. Checkers: "The Double Eerie Bunch," "Arizona," "The Virginian," "The Earl of Pawtucket," "The Heir to the Hoohah," "The Education of Mr. Pipp"—these were but a few of his successes. He was known all over America as a manager who never letted his name nor promised the public more than he delivered. Kirke La Shelle was a high mark of money's worth.

Ralph Stuart, who was a personal friend of the late Joseph Jefferson, says Mr. Jefferson always clung to the feeling that the uncanny spirit at the bottom of the "Rip Van Winkle" story was its potent power on the audience. He wanted the unreal to appear real. As an instance of this he once told me a story that happened up in Catskill. He was eating at the table when he heard a colored waiter giving a detailed account of the legend of Rip Van Winkle. "Yes, sir," he continued, "Rip went up into the mountains, slept for 20 years, and when he came back he didn't know him." "Why," said the listener, "you don't believe the story is true?" "True? Oh, certainly it is," and pointing over to Jefferson, he tragically whispered, "dat's de berry man."

The Victoria audience which on Tuesday enjoyed the late Joseph Jefferson's "Koven's latest opera 'The Red Feather' found it above the general standard of musical farce masquerading as opera comique, but scarcely up to the 'Robin Hood' and 'Rob Roy' standard of the

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composer. Much disappointment was natural at the non-appearance of Grace Von Studdiford, the popular prima donna. But in this Victoria fared no worse than Portland.

The return to Victoria from London of Mr. Joseph Boscowitz, owner of the Victoria Theatre, has not been immediately followed by the initiation of rebuilding at the View street playhouse. It is understood that Mr. Boscowitz does not feel inclined in the present state of the theatrical business to carry out the reconstruction programme in contemplation during some time past.

Two distinctly creditable productions of "Down East" were given this week by the Victoria West Amateur Dramatic Club, which is a permanent institution of the western suburb, and plays an important part in contributions to the cultural and entertainment of the residents.

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Many of the wonderful inventions of Edison and others are now past history and accepted facts, but scientists have been busy experimenting with the electric current for other than mechanical purposes, applying it in the practice of medicine as well as in the arts, sciences and many manufactures.

The latest but by no means the least important application of the electric current is for the purification and sterilization of various food products. Experiments along these lines have been carried on for some years past, but the recent discovery of the value of the electrical current for the purification and sterilization of flour, has attracted widespread attention, as everyone is naturally interested in anything pertaining to the purification of food.

It was generally considered, that with the Belgian process, the flour was purified in thoroughly up-to-date mills, that the milling of flour had practically reached perfection; and in so far as the handling of the flour during the process of manufacture is concerned, this is no doubt quite true; but the discovery of the Electrical process makes it possible to greatly improve the finished product.

The new process is extremely interesting; briefly, it consists in purifying the flour by passing it through a powerful electrical flame, the action of this flame upon the air being something in the nature of the action of lightning in the air; the flour is then passed through specially designed purifying machines where it is subjected to the action of the electrically purified air, and the results are certainly little less than marvelous.

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Many of the leading scientists in Great Britain, France and other countries were at first disinclined to accept the claims made as to the benefits to be derived from the electrical purification of various food products. Subsequent thorough and extensive experiments, covering a period of over two years, have conclusively shown that these electrical processes not only purify but sterilize and improve the various food products of flour and similar food products. That the patents covering these processes are valuable, is evidenced by the extensive litigation in which the various countries are involved in the United States and the United States, from which is disclosed the fact that practically every large and important mill in both countries has adopted some one or other of the various patented processes for the purification of flour. The most conclusive evidence of the merit of the process.

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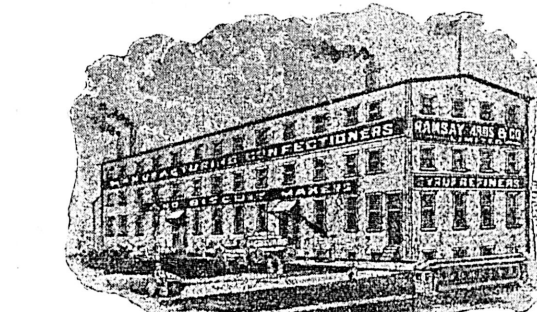
A Short Sketch of one of the Leading Provincial Manufacturing Firms Located on the Mainland.

The firm of Ramsay Bros. & Co., Ltd., succeeded a company known as the Vancouver Candy Co., Ltd., about thirteen years ago. They came from Toronto, where James and William Ramsay were employed in the well-known candy house of Robertson Bros., and started in the wholesale candy line in Victoria, remaining there about six months, when they bought out the aforesaid company in Vancouver. They remained in the candy business for about ten years, when they bought out the Imperial Syrup Co., opposite the B. C. Sugar Refinery, on Powell street.

About two years afterwards they installed a confection plant, for the manufacture of all kinds of fancy and plain biscuits. They have again added to their extensive building a plant for the manufacture of all kinds of macaroni, which they expect to have running in about a month.

The building they now occupy is 50x200 feet, with an adjoining lot of 25 feet for storage, stabling, etc.

The building has four floors. On the first floor they manufacture all kinds of chocolates, which are so well and favorably known throughout this province and the Yukon, especially the "Princess" brand, which is equal if not superior to any chocolate made in Canada. They



have also just installed in this department a machine for dipping chocolates, the first machine of this kind to be put up in British Columbia, and it certainly produces a very finely finished article, and also reduces the cost of production. Quite a large number of young ladies are employed in this department, with a forelady in charge of same.

The remaining part of the first floor is occupied by the engine, boiler, oven and storage departments, filled up with various lines of raw material for the manufacture of the different goods they turn out.

On the second floor are the offices and warehouse. From the manager's office there is a telephone connection to all the various departments of the factory. In the office the sample room is located. Adjoining this is the syrup department, containing eight different sized tanks for the refining of syrup.

The cane syrup is made from the British Columbia Sugar Refinery syrup, pumped through a pipe running underneath the street into three large tanks, which will hold about three and a half cars of syrup, from which they make Java Cane, Manila Drops and Royal Honey Drops.

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Largest Four-Footed Animal the World Ever Knew

In the summer of the year 1902 His Majesty the King saw at Skibo Castle a drawing representing a restoration of a gigantic extinct reptile named *Diplodocus carnegii*, belonging to a group of *Dinosauria* from the Jurassic rocks of Wyoming. The specimen in question has been recently set up in the museum of the Carnegie Institute at Pittsburgh, and His Majesty expressed a desire to see a similar specimen in England. Mr. Carnegie at once took steps with this object in view, giving instructions for the preparation in America of an exact reproduction of the skeleton in the museum at Pittsburgh. The specimen is now installed in the reptile gallery of the Natural History Museum.

As the specimen stands it measures a little over 80 feet in length, but measuring along the spinal column from the tip of the nose to the end of the tail is 112 feet. The height from the top of the dorsal spines of the sacrum to the ground is 13 1/2 feet. These measurements undoubtedly make *Diplodocus* the largest four-footed animal the skeleton of which is completely shown. The present specimen is remarkable because of the fact that there is not a single bone in the representation that is not matched by an original. It has, indeed, been mainly reproduced from one actual skeleton in the same museum.

The *Diplodocus*, to which order *Diplodocus* belongs, flourished about the middle of the Mesozoic age, a period in geologic time represented in England by the Oxford Clays and the Wealden, in the Rocky Mountains by the Jurassic and the Lower Cretaceous of the Western States. The *Diplodocus* are, of course, extinct today, and all the genera and species, some of them large, many

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Matters Before Board of Aldermen

Increased Appropriation Is Allowed the Celebration Committee.

No Grant This Year for the New School in Victoria West.

The usual weekly meeting of the city council was held last evening with a full attendance of members. An application from the celebration committee to have the city's subscription for the \$1,000 was accepted to after some slight opposition. The improvement of the land acquired for park purposes at the Gorge also formed a topic of discussion, and among the communications read was one from the millmen asking that in replacing the Rock bridge the span be enlarged.

The deputy minister of marine and fisheries acknowledged receipt of a communication from James McInnes's application for extension of wharfage.

From the Indian department a communication was received setting forth that the application of W. J. Pendray for a site for a soap and paint works on the Indian reserve was under advisement.

Plans for the proposed Old Men's Home were submitted by the architect and referred to special committee.

An invitation was extended to the mayor and aldermen to attend the presentation of prizes to take place this (Tuesday) evening at the Y. M. C. A. rooms.

Canon Beaudry and Mr. Schofield were thanked for the honor of appointing them members of the Carnegie library management committee.

Ald. Fell said that the library commissioners would have a meeting this (Tuesday) evening and would be happy to receive any suggestions which any member of the council might have to offer.

A resolution adopted by the Spring Ridge Municipal Association was forwarded for the information of the council. It set forth that the city would be held liable for damage to property which might be occasioned by the working of the sandpits.

Poundkeeper Craig requested that the city be responsible for a rental of \$2.50 per month for stabling in connection with his work. Granted.

C. M. Westcott complained of encroachments on a public thoroughfare in Victoria West, and asked that the subject receive the immediate attention of the council. Referred to the public works committee.

The secretary of the B. C. Rifle Association furnished particulars of the shooting for the cup presented by the council, and requested that another prize be offered for competition. Referred to the mayor and finance committee with power to act.

The secretary of the celebration committee asked that the city's appropriation be increased to \$10,000.

Ald. Stewart said he thought the subscriptions this year were to be greater than last, owing to the fact that the regatta is to be held in the harbor.

The Mayor's subscription was greater but the expenses are greater also.

Ald. Stewart: They say they are not, and that is why they are asking for more money.

Ald. Fell supported the application. He explained that the bringing over of the soldiers from Vancouver was an item not incurred before, and it was an important one.

After some further discussion it was decided to comply with the request.

A communication was read from the Taylor Milling Co. and Lemon, Gossage & Co., asking that in repairing the Rock bridge the span be enlarged. Referred to the streets and bridges committee.

Arthur Haynes complained that his property on Vancouver street and La-bouchere was unfairly assessed as to sidewalks, and forwarded plans in demonstration of his argument.

The acting city solicitor advised that lands abutting on Heywood avenue are assessable for local improvements if benefited thereby. The municipal council has not yet decided on the matter.

The streets and bridges committee reported as follows:

Gentlemen—Your streets, bridges and sewers committee have considered the undemonstrated subjects, beg to submit the following recommendations for adoption by the council, viz:

Re plans of building for the Melrose Company, Limited, to be erected on Fort street: That the building inspector be authorized to issue his permit for the building as shown on blue print presented, and filed in the office of the building inspector, in accordance with the request of Mr. F. M. Hattenbury and subject to the condition that the object of the building be carried out to the satisfaction of the building inspector.

That a pipe drain be laid on Rockland avenue, from St. Charles street, easterly. Estimated cost, \$575.

That a sidewalk be laid down on Ormond street. Estimated cost, \$84.

That the building inspector be authorized to grant his permit for the erection of the "Hanna" building on Yates street.

That the condition of an alleyway between Third and Fourth streets be improved. Estimated cost, \$150.

That the city clerk be instructed to write to Messrs. Holstons, requesting them to communicate with the owner of the building known as the Old Grove tavern, near the Esplanade road, with a view to having same removed back to the street line.

That the local manager of the tramway company be asked to meet the committee, to discuss the matter of the sprinkling streets, by means of a special car constructed for this purpose, and supply any information they may have upon the subject to the committee.

The report was adopted in its entirety without discussion.

The cemetery committee recommended that the medical health officer and sanitary inspector be requested to enquire into conditions at Ross bay cemetery.

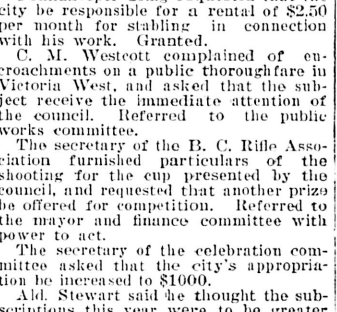
The fire wardens recommended that a piece of flooring at headquarters fire hall be renewed. The cost would be \$90. Adopted.

The parks committee reported that the work so far at the new park had been completed to the amount of the sum appropriated (\$200) and asked that the work be continued to completion. The report was accordingly laid over for a week.

The street bylaws were laid over until next week, and it was decided to inform the board of school trustees that the council regretted its inability to comply with the request for a new school building on Victoria West.

On motion of Ald. Fell the city solicitor was instructed to see that the rights of the city were protected with reference to the hoathouses along the Dallas road and water from the generally. In moving his resolution, the alderman explained that his object was not to disturb any of the hoathouse holders, but simply to protect the water frontage rights of the city.

Some routine business having been disposed of the council adjourned.



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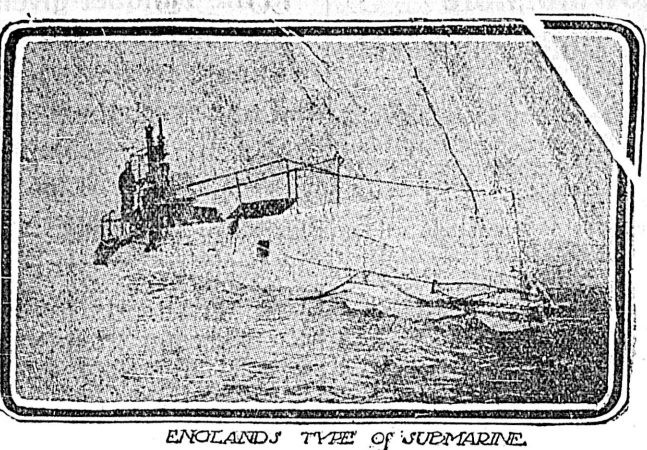
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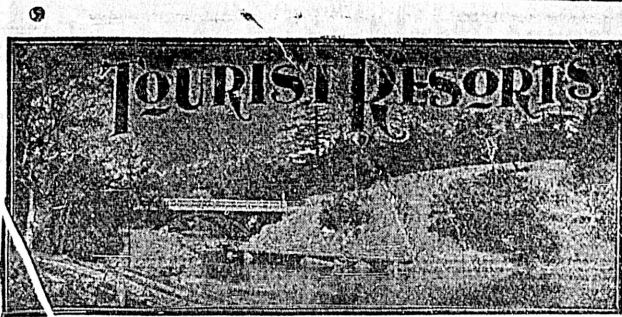
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Daisy Harcourt, the English comedienne who made so palpable a hit at the Victoria a few weeks ago, is to play a fortnight's engagement at the Savoy in June.

Edwin Milton Royle's new play, "A Square Man," has a distinct western flavor. Royle is an old chum of J. F. Bledsoe's cow-punching days.

Nance O'Neil is returning to Australia where she will make a first production in July of "A Daughter of Judea," by Chas. F. Webber and J. Gordon.

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JUDGE FORIN'S VIEWS

On Matter of Issuing Licenses in South-east Kootenay Blocks.

In an interview at Nelson on the decision of the Supreme court respecting the matter of licenses in the famous blocks 4,593 and 4,594, Southeast Kootenay, Judge Forin said:

"When the present provincial government decided to issue licenses in respect of blocks 4,593 and 4,594 in Southeast Kootenay, subject to all rights and equities acquired therein, it was foreseen that there would be considerable litigation. There are claims three and four deep to the lands in question. 'Section 9 of the Coal Mines Act provides: In case of any dispute as to right or title to a prospective license, or any claim under this act, the same shall be decided by a County court judge, on petition, in a summary way, who shall have full power to order what shall be done in the premises. 'Under that section Sir Charles H. Tupper and his associates petitioned the County court for a decision. After three months' publication there have cropped up four groups of claimants. 'Realizing the importance of the question, and the apparently absolute power which the County court had in the premises, I applied to the attorney-general during the late session of the

provincial legislature asking for an amendment to the act, or to section 9 of it, which would give co-ordinate jurisdiction to the Supreme court, and also allow appeal from either County court or Supreme court. The attorney-general promised to do so; but either overlooked it or considered it unnecessary as no amendment was made.

"What and his associates took up the land under a timber license. Upon the petitioners, who were before the court, requesting the chief commissioner of lands and works not to issue a timber lease over lands, title to which was in dispute, they received a reply from him that unless the County court restrained him from so doing, he saw no other way open but to issue the timber lease over the lands in question.

"Thereupon I issued the restraining order. If I had not done so, the prior locators would have been ousted from their rights by the department in Victoria, although their relative rights were at the time sub judice.

"As I could not get the question into the Supreme court with the assistance of the department, I had to take a round-about way to have what I consider the most important question of title ever brought before the courts of this country, taken to a forum, from which there would be an appeal, if necessary, to the Supreme court of Canada, or to the privy council."

Now no More Dual Inspection

Co-Operation of Canada and the U. S. Respecting Steamship Regulations.

Freedom of Anchorage at Esquimalt in Times of Peace.

The law which makes it necessary for all vessels which run between Canadian and American ports has been so arranged that it will now be necessary for the vessels to undergo only one inspection. In former years it was the law that all vessels plying between American and Canadian ports should be inspected by the inspectors from both American and Canadian cities. This was a great nuisance to Canadian shipowners, as the inspectors of the American government called for different qualifications as to the inspection of the boilers, the number and make of life buoy, the number of boats, and several other items. It has often been said about town that an arrangement by both governments for one inspection would be satisfactory. It was not until yesterday that any definite word has been received. Capt. Troup is in receipt of a communication from the department of commerce and labor at Washington, informing him that the American authorities will hereafter be satisfied with the certificates of Canadian inspectors. The Americans, on being presented with a copy of the Canadian certificate, will satisfy themselves that the Canadian rules are being carried out. The following is a copy of the letter that was received by Capt. Troup from Washington:

Department of Commerce and Labor, Office of the Secretary, Washington, May 6, 1903.

To supervising and local inspectors of steamboats, collectors of customs and masters, owners and agents of Canadian merchant passenger steamers:

This department having been officially advised by the Hon. the Secretary of State that the authorities of Canada will recognize as valid the steamboat inspection certificates issued by the authorities of the United States to American steamers, and in the case of vessels of the United States having unexpired certificates of inspection issued by officers of the United States government, will dispense with any further inspection as regards hull, boilers, machinery and equipment, including life-saving appliances, except such as is necessary to satisfy the inspectors that the condition of the vessel, her boilers and life-saving equipment are as stated in the said current Canadian certificate of inspection.

The masters, owners or agents of Canadian merchant passenger steamers, other than steamers holding certificates of inspection issued by the authorities of the United States, shall immediately upon arriving at ports in the United States file in the office of the local inspectors of steamboats having jurisdiction in such ports a copy of their current Canadian certificate of inspection.

Canadian agents of Canadian merchant passenger steamers holding an unexpired certificate of inspection, shall also furnish the local inspectors with a copy of their current Canadian certificate of inspection upon arrival at a United States port on the last voyage preceding the date of expiration of the current United States certificate held by such steamer, and it shall thereafter be examined and certificated in the manner provided herein.

The local inspectors will, upon receipt of the copy of the Canadian certificate of inspection, proceed at once to make the examination necessary to comply with the requirements of the Act of Congress heretofore referred to, and a full text of said act will be found in treasury department circular 25, dated April 1, 1902.

If, after such examination, the local inspectors shall find that the existing conditions of the vessel, her boilers, machinery and life-saving equipment conform to the provisions of the steamer's current Canadian certificate of inspection, they shall furnish the master, owners or agents a letter to that effect, Form 989 (Old No. 2178). Said certificate will be dated to expire on the date of expiration of the said steamer's Canadian certificate on file in the inspector's office.

The inspectors will also send to the collector of customs for file in the ton house a duplicate of the certificate issued by them, as evidence upon which the clearance may be granted—this in lieu of Form 987 (Old No. 2177), formerly required to be on file for this purpose to comply with the provisions of section 4188, revised statutes.

V. H. METCALF, Secretary.

ANCHORAGE AT ESQUIMALT.

Respecting the question of anchorage at Esquimalt harbor, Charles McIntosh, secretary-treasurer of the Esquimalt District Liberal Association, has received the following letter:

Ottawa, May 12, 1903.

"Sir—Your communication of 16th of February last, addressed to the first lord of the admiralty, on the subject of the anchorage of Esquimalt harbor, having been transmitted to the Governor-General of Canada by the secretary of state for the colonies, His Excellency desires me to inform you that at the request of Mr. Secretary Lytton, that the lords commissioners of the admiralty have no objection to the removal of the reservation in question in ordinary times."

J. HAMILTON (Colonel), "Gov.-General's Sec."

PATTERSON HAS ACCIDENT.

Steam Pipe Blows Out, Scalding One of the Crew.

United States coast and geodetic survey steamer Patterson, which sailed from Seattle Sunday morning, bound for Alaska waters, where she will spend the summer on government survey work, returned to Port Townsend, at 3 o'clock. While off Port Angeles, a steam pipe blew out in the engine room, severely scalding Chas. Campbell, a member of the fire room crew. The man was brought ashore at Port Townsend, and taken to the local hospital, where he is reported resting easily. His injuries, while severe, are not necessarily fatal.

MUST REPORT ACCIDENTS.

Official Warning Issued to Shipping Masters on the Sound.

As a result of failure of shipmasters in reporting accidents of a more or less serious nature, the Port of Port Townsend has been instructed to issue an official warning to all concerned that a fine of \$1,000 will be imposed for any neglect in making these reports in future. The fine will be imposed under that paragraph of the regulations requiring what are known as wreck reports. Proof of the carelessness existing in

At the banquet given to the Honorable Joseph H. Choate by the bench and bar of England recently, G. H. Mumm's was the only Champagne used. Also at the banquet given to President Roosevelt by the Iroquois Club in Chicago, a few days since, G. H. Mumm's was the only Champagne used. This is sufficient evidence of the quality of this justly celebrated Champagne, otherwise it would not have been used at these notable and brilliant functions.

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this matter was discovered in Washington when a comparison of the reports on the same subject from the customs and marine inspectors was made. From the lack of data the former were entirely blank, while the hull and boiler officials' reports had many reports of inspections made on repairs which followed damage of all sorts.

The trouble was found to exist principally among the towboats and small passenger steamers operating on the Sound and to the companies operating these the warning was especially directed. Collector Ide announces that from this time forward the regulation will be vigorously enforced.

MARINE NOTES.

Steamer Kanagawa Maru, which left Yokohama for Victoria on May 19, has 146 tons of freight and 207 passengers for this city.

Steamer Telemachus, after discharging her Victoria cargo and receiving 15,000 feet of lumber from the Taylor Mill Company for Hongkong, cleared yesterday morning for Vancouver, for which port she has another shipment of European freight.

A bunch of wind-jammers are shortly due at the Royal Roads—the ship "Christiana Schuler" bound at the "Chalmers" mills, the German ship "Malpo" from Mazatlan, the Royal Sovereign and the Don. The last named ship is bound from Iquique for Departure Bay, to which port she carries nitrate.

R. M. S. Empress of India sailed for the Orient yesterday evening, among the passengers being: Captain Jennings, G. F. Savakiki, Captain Iwamoto, Lieut.-Colonel Fawke, Colonel B. Neilson, Mrs. F. Keen and daughter, Mr. Shipman and wife, George Affong, Sister M. St. Luke, Sister A. Delany, Sister M. Martin, Sister M. Hillier, Miss Mansfield, R. W. Mansfield, L. Leybold and S. M. Gilbert.

Captain Gaudin, local agent of marine and fisheries, is back from Nainaimo, where he went to confer with G. H. Frost respecting the construction of a new wooden lighthouse on Malcolm Island, which is to be erected immediately. Mr. Frost has received the contract for the erection of the lighthouse.

HOME AGAIN FROM THE WHEAT FIELDS

Mr. D. R. Ker Returns From a Trip to Great North-West and Gives Impressions.

Mr. D. R. Ker, of the Brackman-Ker Milling Co., has returned to Victoria after an absence of close on a month, during which time he was looking after the company's interests in the Northwest and through the Boundary and Kootenay country.

Seen by a Colonist reporter yesterday, Mr. Ker stated that he was more than pleased with his trip from the business point of view. The one of his impressions into the Northwest is, he says, scarcely credible, so continuous is the stream in all directions. "And they are a very superior class of people, too," added Mr. Ker. "Last year, for instance, in the Northwest, but this year the number of arrivals from the Old Country is greater than ever, and apparently of a most practical class. The weather has been favorable, and once the settler arrives there is no time lost in getting on to the land and starting active operations. Very encouraging reports have evidently been sent home from the Barr colony, which would account for the large number of Old Country people now flocking in. From the United States also there are every day arrivals of set-

Martyrdom Described

Kingston Mar. Tells How He Suffered and How He Was Released.

"For years a martyr," is how Chas. H. Powell, of 105 Raglan street, Kingston, begins his story. "A martyr to chronic constipation, but now I am free from it, thanks to the use of Dr. Leonard's Anti-Pill."

Chas. H. Powell. Many who are now suffering from this complaint will be glad to learn from Mr. Powell's story that there is hope for the most stubborn case. He continues: "I was induced to try Anti-Pill by reading the testimony of some one who had been cured of constipation by it. I had suffered for eighteen years and had taken tons of stuff recommended as cures, but which made me worse rather than better. Doctors told me there was no cure for me."

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ters, many of them bringing with them their stock, implements, machinery and household effects—all ready to start work without delay. I believe this influx from the south has done much to infuse new ideas and methods. For instance, it is expected that there will be about 2,000,000 bushels of fall wheat harvested this year—and this is something new. Of this there is a large acreage, especially south of Calgary, which, with favorable weather, ought to be ready to cut about August, thus avoiding the danger of injury from frost. This is something new.

Railroad Building.

"There is a great deal of railway construction going on," added Mr. Ker, "and by this means immense areas of country are being opened up. Anything within twenty miles of a railway is ready to be taken up, and hence the activity in railway building. Edmonton and the district is going ahead with wonderful strides, and so is Alberta; in fact, the whole country is in a state of activity. For the time the fall wheat is coming in. We are also putting in a couple along the Canada Northern and the C. & E. railways. There will be an immense business done in that part of the country this year."

Mr. Ker also speaks highly of the Kootenays and the Boundary country, where he reports business brisk and prospects bright.

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WESTERN CANADA PULP AND PAPER CO.

The World's Paper Supply to Be Helped by British Capital and Enterprise.

Financial News.

"Apart from investment in government and municipal securities, railway bonds and the like, the British public at home remain indifferent to Canadian industrial developments, preferring risky ventures in South America and equally doubtful quarters, where there are so many unlimited opportunities in Canada, immeasurably safer, far more profitable and tending at the same time to build up and strengthen the greatest of the Empire's colonies. This is a quotation from a paper read by Mr. C. E. Just, of the Canadian government service, before the Society of Arts, on February 28 last. It has been a standing complaint of Canadians for a long time that the British public neglected the Dominion as a field for investment. Canada, in fact, sees with alarm the control of her vast forest lands passing gradually into the possession of American capitalists. The forests of the United States, moreover, are becoming exhausted, and American pulp and paper making companies depend more and more on Canada for the raw material.

In the paper referred to, Mr. Just also pointed out that, in regard to timber and wood-pulp lands, Americans have been especially active in acquiring control of raw material and water-powers for those industries in the Eastern provinces; American capital is also largely invested in the Canadian power works. Last year upwards of 500,000 cords of pulp were carried across the border by rail, to be made into pulp and paper in American mills. Canadians do not like to see the raw material, on which little labor has been spent, passed over the border to feed the manufacturers in a country which does its best to keep out Canadian products. Every week, therefore, public opinion is being won over, and a recent issue, for instance, of the Canadian Gazette contains the report of a speech by Mr. Denis Murphy, president of the Ottawa board of trade, in which he laid emphasis upon the duty of protecting the Canadian pulp and paper industry. There is a general belief that Canadian public opinion on the matter will soon find expression in legislative action, in the form of an export duty on wood to the United States.

We have ourselves largely to blame for allowing American capital to secure

such a valuable hold on the unexploited and inexhaustible resources of Canada, and it is interesting to find that British enterprise is beginning to assert itself. This is all the more gratifying because the more accessible forests of the United States are almost depleted. In Scandinavia and Northern Europe, little scope is left for development; so that the world is depending more and more on Canada. The great resources of Canada safeguard the future of cheap paper. Speaking at the Society of Arts on February 28 last, Mr. S. Charles Phillips, editor of the Paper Maker, and a well-known expert, said: "Canada has been the means of keeping the price of raw material from undue inflation and from that high price which would have prevented the launching of some of the greatest newspaper ventures." Canada is only beginning to realize her full importance as the best country for the supply of paper. Besides being the primary of the Empire, she is destined to become the world's centre for wood supply, more particularly the wood from which paper is made. Of course, it is only in certain parts of the province that a combination of favorable circumstances can be found to guarantee the cheapest production, and in the competition for the most advantageous concessions, the Western Canada Pulp and Paper Company, Limited, of Salisbury House, London, believes that it has been fortunate enough to secure what it regards as the choicest section in this veritable paradise of the pulp and paper maker. The western coast of British Columbia, washed by the waters of the Pacific, is considered to contain the trees most suitable for paper-making. The wood is not unduly hardened by the severity of the winters; there is no risk from fires, as the spruce forests remain always moist. The lakes and rivers never freeze in winter, and the timber can be carried on under the most favorable conditions all the year round.

British Columbia is probably destined within the next few years to see the greatest development in this paper industry. Vancouver City is an almost unequalled centre for cheap distribution, whether to Western America, Australia, Japan or China. The long journey by sea to London is counteracted in this case by the exceptional cheapness of production of the paper, and we can probably look forward in a few years to the completion of the Panama canal, which would still further improve transit by sea to Europe. The European markets, moreover, are not taken into account by this company, as those of the Pacific, which from its position it will control, already absorb about 800 tons per week of "news" paper, and the demand is increasing. There is, however, the growing market in the Far East, which is the Near West from Vancouver. Moreover, New Zealand has passed a reciprocity act, giving Canadian products the preference over American, and probably this international preference will be extended to Australia in the near future. All these facts are claimed as favoring the programme of the Western Canada Pulp and Paper Company, which will be developed in harmony with home industries, as companies leading firms of paper manufacturers in England are stated to be associated with it, and it has contracted with an English house for the sale of the major portion of its output.

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7 ROOMED HOUSE—Sewer connection;
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TO RENT—Furnished, 8 roomed house;
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\$800—Lot, Dallas road.

\$400—Lot 50x110, South Turner street.

\$880—Lot, 60x120, Kingston street.

\$3,000—6 acres cleared, Fairfield road.

\$400—Lot 60x110, facing sea, Oak Bay.

\$1,150—North Pembroke street, 1/4 corner
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\$1,750—5 room cottage, sewer, 75x100 lot,
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FOR SALE—50 acres water frontage on Cordova Bay—\$50 per acre.

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\$1,000—Six roomed house on car line, James Bay; sewer connections, etc.

\$1,350—Third street, 7 roomed house and lot 50x133, with sewer connections; stable; front and back entrances.

\$1,650—Six roomed cottage, Cadboro Bay road, lot 72x120.

\$2,000—House and 2 lots, on Bay street (corner); very easy terms.

\$125—One acre in north end of city, all cleared and under cultivation.

LOTS in Fairfield Estate, \$100 each; \$10 cash, \$10 per month, interest 4 per cent. only.

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SAANICH DISTRICT—20 acres, all under cultivation; small house, barn and outbuildings; running spring of water—\$2,700.

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FARMS FOR SALE—Ask for printed list.

YATES ST.—Modern 1 1/2 story 8 roomed dwelling; electric light, sewer and bath—only \$2,100.

TO LET—Furnished or unfurnished, a number of desirable residences. Apply P. C. Land & Investment Agency, Ltd., 40 Government street.

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FOR SALE—Near Duncan, farm of 140 acres, over 50 cleared and under cultivation; 20 acres swamp (good summer pasture), balance has had timber cut and is seeded in grass; good two story house on stone foundation.

TO LET—7 roomed house and 2 lots on Niagara street; sewer connection, electric light, etc.; good garden; 3 minutes' walk from cars.

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FOR SALE—5 acre blocks of fruit land in "North Dairy," "Strawberry Vale," "Cedarvale" and "Cadboro Bay Park" subdivisions. Prices from \$25 to \$130 per acre.

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LEONARD H. SOLLY,
Land Commissioner.

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Dated this 5th day of May, 1905.

(Sd.) HARRY MAYNARD.

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